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PARENT LEADERSHIP

On-site training/technical assistance opportunities for CBCAP networks, programs, parents, and their collaborators. Presented by The FRIENDS National Resource Center, these trainings are offered to states wanting to learn more about involving and sustaining parents in leadership roles for program and policy development. Each training is **custom designed** for the site and the target audience. CBCAP State Leads can arrange for the training with their FRIENDS TA Coordinator . A variety of topics are available, including:

Parent Leadership 101: Getting Started and Sustaining Parent Leadership:

Identifying, recruiting, engaging, and retaining parent leaders

Obstacles to engaging parents and creative solutions

Including parent leaders on advisory committees, peer review teams, grant review Panels, board of directors, etc. – what does this look like and How do you do it?

Funding for supporting parent leader involvement

Advanced parent leadership- Now that we've engaged them and involved them, what's next?

Just for Parents:

Helping parents work in partnership with practitioners

Training for parents to strengthen leadership skills

Just for Practitioners:

Helping Practitioners work in partnership with parents

The Philosophy of Parent Leadership:

Evidence for the effectiveness of parent involvement

The value of parent leaders to programs

The value of parent leaders to designing and implementing evaluations

Many more topics are available, and trainers will design the visit to meet your specific needs.

Many States have already taken advantage of this on-site training, here's what they have to say:

- This training was powerful and will serve as a catalyst for me within my agency & our work with families.
- Very insightful; provided tools to engage families/parents in community resources, great subject matter; all of my expectations were met.
- Well organized and enlightening training
- Great information and knowledge. Thanks for the life experience examples.
- This will be a great resource/tool in order to get our Parent Leadership component to our program going. Thank you very much!
- I have enjoyed! Looking forward to being a parent leader!

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